

DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY

Vacancy Announcement Number: GEU400583

Opening Date: February 3, 2004

Cut off Date: February 24, 2004

Position: Park Ranger, GS-0025-4/FPL: GS-04

Salary: \$23,412 - \$30,437 Annual

Place of Work: US Army Engineer District, Baltimore, Operations Division, Flood Control Branch, Raystown Lake Project

Duty Station: Hesston/Huntingdon, PA

Position Status: Temporary Position Not to Exceed. Six (6) Months -- Full Time

Number of Vacancies: Multi

Duties: Serves as a Park Ranger, performing a variety of support activities for the management and protection of park resources, including informing the public of recreation rules and regulations, traffic control, accident prevention, campground and picnic area operation, visitor information services, patrolling of boundary line, security of Government buildings and property, and miscellaneous recreation program activities. Enforces laws and regulations regarding park use, patrols campgrounds, directs vehicular and pedestrian traffic, maintains crowd control, and issues warnings and traffic and parking tickets. Responds to emergency calls and investigates accidents, complaints, disturbances, and other problems. Administers first aid, summons assistance, takes photographs, makes diagrams, and interviews interested persons. During patrols, explains regulations to park visitors and provides information and advice on park activities and cultural, historical, and/or natural resources history.

Who May Apply:

- THIS IS A DELEGATED EXAMINING ANNOUNCEMENT, OPEN TO ALL US CITIZENS. APPLICATIONS MAY BE FAXED TO 410-306-1284/0106 OR MAILED TO NECPOC, 314 JOHNSON ST., APG, MD 21005, ATTN: DEU. RESUMES MUST INCLUDE THE ANNOUNCEMENT NUMBER OR THEY WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED. DO NOT INCLUDE E-MAIL ATTACHMENTS.
- Interagency Career Transition Assistance Plan (ICTAP) eligibles.

Qualifications:

NOTES:

(1) QUALIFICATIONS: EDUCATION: 2 years above high school with 12 semester hours of related course work, OR EXPERIENCE: 6 months of general experience AND 6 months of specialized experience that has equipped the applicant with the knowledge, skills and abilities (KSAs) to perform the duties of the position, and include technical, administrative, or scientific

work, fish and wildlife management, recreation management, law enforcement, or other park-related work. Please click on the General Schedule button and review the entire qualification standard for this position. (2) If qualifying based on education, please include a copy of your college transcripts or a specific course/hours listing along with your application package. Foreign education must be evaluated for U.S. equivalency in order to be rated eligible for this position. Please include this information either in your resume or by furnishing a copy of your certificate in your application package.

CONDITIONS OF EMPLOYMENT: (1) Shift work is required, to include Saturdays, Sundays, evenings, and holidays. (2) Employee is subject to unscheduled overtime at all hours in case of fire, accident, or other emergency. (3) Work is outdoors, subject to inclement weather. (4) Employee may be required to wear Corps of Engineers Park Ranger uniform. (5) Employee must anticipate using various hand tools such as: axe, shovel, power saw and related tools. (6) Employee will be required to complete 120 hours of on-site training. (7) A valid State drivers license is required. (8) A Pre-employment physical will be required.

PLEASE ANSWER THE FOLLOWING KSAs SEPARATELY IF THEY ARE NOT ADDRESSED IN THE CONTENT OF YOUR APPLICATION/RESUME:

KSA 1. Ability to work effectively in the public relations arena. This also includes the ability to develop and present interpretive talks, programs and tours, and the ability to provide visitor information services about project features and available recreational opportunities.

KSA 2. Experience with recreation and resource management duties and procedures, and patrolling park facilities to enforce laws and regulations. This also includes the ability to make decisions about the various levels of enforcement to use in a given situation, provide traffic control, assist with fee collection and furnish park visitors with general facts about park rules and regulations, and understanding the principles of fire prevention and related fire control tasks.

KSA 3. Ability to communicate in writing. This includes the ability to collect data and prepare draft reports utilizing various software programs such as Word, Excel, Access or GIS.

KSA 4. Knowledge of emergency response and accident prevention. This also includes the ability to recognize and respond to hazardous conditions or accidents and to make the correct choices to protect the visitor and employee, and inspecting the park facilities for safe and sanitary operating conditions.

The experience described in your resume will be evaluated as related to the qualifications, knowledge, skills and abilities required for this job.

Education can be substituted for experience. Review the qualification requirements for specific information

Other Information:

- Multiple positions will be filled from this announcement.
- This position is a temporary position and may be extended in one year increments up to a maximum of two years.
- Permanent Change of Station (PCS) expenses are not authorized.

Other Requirements:

- A medical examination is required.
- You will be required to provide proof of U.S. Citizenship.
- If selected, official college or university transcript must be submitted.
- License/Certification: A valid State drivers license is required.
- Documentation to support Military Spouse Preference needs to be submitted at time of application.
- Male applicants born after December 31, 1959 must complete a Pre-Employment Certification Statement for Selective Service Registration.
- Direct Deposit of Pay is Required.
- Position requires employee to wear a uniform and/or protective clothing.
- You must include the announcement number on your application.
- You may claim Military Spouse Preference.
- Applicants claiming Veterans' Preference must submit required paperwork at the time of application.
- Applicants must provide a narrative that addresses each of the knowledge, skills and abilities (KSAs) on plain bond paper and submit it along with the other application materials. Information may include experience, education, training and awards as it relates to each KSA. Since you will be rated based on your possession of the KSAs listed in this announcement and a ranking determination made which affects your chance for employment, it would benefit you to provide your responses to the KSAs.
- Failure to provide all of the required information as stated in the vacancy announcement may result in an ineligible rating or may affect the overall rating.

How to Apply:

- Resumes must be received by the closing date of this announcement.
- You may send your resume via surface mail to: NORTHEAST CPOC, DEU Staff, 314 Johnson St, APG, MD 21005
- You may fax your resume to: 410-306-1284/0106

Point of Contact: DEU Staff, NORTHEAST CPOC, 410-306-0031

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Applicants will receive appropriate consideration without regard to non-merit factors such as race, color, religion, sex, national origin, marital status, sexual orientation except where specifically authorized by law, age, politics or disability which do not relate to successful performance of the duties of this position. Otherwise qualified applicants with disabilities who need reasonable accommodation may notify the agency Point of Contact on this announcement of their need.

SELECTION FOR THIS POSITION IS SUBJECT TO RESTRICTIONS RESULTING FROM DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE REFERRAL SYSTEM FOR DISPLACED EMPLOYEES.